69-19-05

ATTORNEYS DOCKET 063170.6875

PATENT APPLICATION ()

10/091,067

SEP 1 6 2005 W

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

Anders (nmi) Vinberg

Serial No.:

10/091,067

Filing Date:

March 4, 2002

Group Art Unit:

2154

Examiner:

Philip C. Lee

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING

AND RECOGNIZING SPEECH AS A USER

INTERFACE ELEMENT IN SYSTEMS AND

NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner of Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Restriction and/or Election Requirement (2 pages), Baker Botts return postcard (1 postcard), and this Certificate of Mailing (1 page) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 16th day of September 2005 and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Willie Jiles

Express Mail Receipt No. EV 733632993 US ATTORNEY'S DOCKET 063170.6875

1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anders (nmi) Vinberg

Serial No.:

10/091,067

Filing Date:

March 4, 2002

Group Art Unit:

2154

Examiner:

Philip C. Lee

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING

AND RECOGNIZING SPEECH AS A USER INTERFACE ELEMENT IN SYSTEMS AND

NETWORK MANAGEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, which sets forth an election of inventions requirement. In response to the election of inventions requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-11, 13 and 15 without traverse. This provisional election does not necessarily reflect agreement with or acquiescence to the Examiner's conclusions reflected in the Office Action.

2

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. Attorneys for Applicant

Samir A. Bhavsar Reg. No. 41,617 (214) 953-6581

Date: September 16, 2005

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

Customer No. 05073